FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as an administrative variance filed by James and Monica Thomas for that property known as 16103 Baconsfield Lane in the Chesterfield subdivision of Baltimore County. The Petitioners herein seek a variance from Section 1A04.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 38 ft., in lieu of the required 50 ft., for an attached garage; and to amend the Final Development Plan of Chesterfield, Section 1, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Residential Variance and the subject property having been posted, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the

B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 28 day of July, 1993 that the Petition for a Zoning Variance from Section 1A04.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 38 ft., in lieu of the reguired 50 ft., for an attached garage; and to amend the Final Development Plan of Chesterfield, Section 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2. The Petitioners shall not allow or cause the accessory structure to be converted to a second dwelling unit and/or apartment. The garage shall contain no living or sleeping quarters, and no kitchen or bathroom facilities.

> LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

July 28, 1993

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Thomas 16103 Baconsfield Lane Monkton, Maryland 21111

> RE: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 93-470-A Property: 16103 Baconsfield Lane

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thomas:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Administrative Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

Baltimore County Government

Zoning Commissioner

Office of Planning and Zoning

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn

Petition for Administrative Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 16103 BACONSFIELD LANE which is presently sened RCS This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(e) 1A04..3.B.3 - To permit a side yard setback of 38 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet and to amend the Final Development Plan of Chesterfield, section 1. of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) PRACTICAL DEFFICULTY - VALLANCE NECESSARY TO ASO A GARDE 1- IMPRACTICAL TO PORCE COMERCE ON MORCHIOS OF HELS DUE TO STEEP HILLS, DE. 2 - DOBES + RESTAUTIONS PROMOT PLACEMENT OF GARAGE BEHIND HOUSE. 3 - MOST HOME IN NODONEMIND HAVE GRETOES Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, poeting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of penury, that I/we are the JAMES

(Type of Print Name)

____ HOME-472-2621 16/03 BACONFIELD LANE WOLK 415-494-8086 ame, Address and phone number of representative—to be contacted

that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing, advertised, as required by the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, and that the property be reposted.

oning Commissioner of Baltimore County

ITEM #: 476

Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) in/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto. That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at 16/03 BACOUSFIELD LANE

That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for an Administrativ Variance at the above address: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY - VARIANCE NECESSARY TO ADDA GARAGE. IT IS IMPRACTICAL TO ADD CHRACE TO ANY other SIDE OF HOUSE EXCEPT SIDE WHOLE VARIANCE IS REQUESTED. ADJUNIAL PROPERTY HOLDERS CONSERT TO VALLANCE.

SEE ATTRIKED

That Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if a protest is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and advertising fee and

the Affiants(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiantt(s), and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true and correct to Alig best of his/her/their knowledge and belief. AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Scal.

OWNERSHIP

DAVE WILLIAMS 16102 BACONSFIELD LANE (Across the street)

TAYLOR & MARTHA SPENCER

16101 BACONSFIELD LANE (New owners-settle 6/28/93)

TONY & DIANE LITWAK 28 CHESTER FIELD CT. 472-4240

TOY I NANCY DEWLIN 22 CHESTERFIELD CT. 472-4244

ALLAN FANN JENSEN 12 CHESTERFIELD CT. 472-3142

ROMAN & IRENE KOSTRUBIAK 10 CHESTERFIELD CT, 472-2927

LOT #7 D.A. 6787-812 Acct.# 1900011099 472-2716

LOT #8 D.R. - NOT APPLICABLE Acct # - NOT APPLICABLE

LOT # 20 D.R. 7582-604 Acct.#1900010412

LOT # 14 D.R. 6604-348 Acct.# 1900010411

LOT # 14 O.R. 8364-473 ACET. # 1900 10406

LOT #10 D.R. 7483-358 ACCT:# 1900010402

EXAMPLE 3 - Zoning Description - 3 copies 93-470-A Three copies are required. Copies of deeds cannot be used in place of this description. Use this fill-in format provided whenever possible; otherwise, type or print on 8-1/2" x 11" sheet. ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 16103 BACONSFIELD LANE (address)
Councilmanic District 3 Election District ____8 Beginning at a point on the (street on which property fronts) which is 50' R/W (18' PAVED) (number of feet of right-of way width) wide at a distance of 1,056ft. 50wth (number of feet) (north, south, east or west) centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street CHESTERFIELD COURT (number of feet of right-of-way width) Block NoNE, Section # 1 in the subdivision of CHESTERFIELD _____ as recorded in Baltimore County Plat (name of subdivision) 70,785 sq.ft. and 1.625 AC± (square feet and acres) *If your property is not recorded by Plat Book and Folio Number, then DO NOT attempt to use the Lot, Block and Subdivision description as shown, instead state: "As recorded in Deed Liber ____, Folio ____" and include the measurements and directions (metes and bounds only) here and on the plat in the correct location.

Example of metes and bounds: N.87 12' 13" E. 321.1 ft., S.18 27' 03" E.87.2 ft., 5.62 19' 00" W. 318 ft., and N.08 15' 22" W. 80 ft. to the place of beginning

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July 19, 1993

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Thomas 16103 Baconsfield Lane Monkton, MD 21111

> RE: Case No. 93-4/0-A, Item No. 476 Petitioner: James W. Thomas, et ux Petition for Administrative Variance

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thomas:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on June 29, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff

7-7-93

Ms. Helene Kehring Zoning Administration and **Development Management** County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: BACTO, CO. Item No.: * 476 (RT)

Dear Ms. Kehring:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

My telephone number is _____ Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech 383-7555 Baltimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

DATE: July 16, 1993

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s): Item Nos. 1, 3, 7, 470, 473, 474, 475 and 476.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

PK/JL:1w

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: July 9, 1993

FROM: <u>Jerry L. Pfeifer, Captain</u> Fire Department

SUBJECT: July 19, 1993 Meeting

#473 - No comments

Building shall be built in compliance with the 1991 Life Safety Code.

-- No comments

No comments

- A fire hydrant is required at the entrance to the site.

- Building shall be built in compliance with the 1991 Life Safety Code.

#7 - No comments

JLP/dal

cc: File

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> JULY 9, 1993 NOTICE OF CASE NUMBER ASSIGNMENT

James and Monica Thomas 16103 Baconsfield Lane Monkton, Maryland 21111

E/S Baconsfield Road, 1056' S of c/l Chesterfield Road 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic

Please be advised that your Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case number. Contact made with this office regarding the status of this case, should reference the case number and be directed to 887-3391. This notice also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

1) Your property will be posted on or before July 11, 1993. The closing date (July 29, 1993) is the deadline for a neighbor to file a formal request for a public hearing. After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. They may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) deny the requested relief, or (c) demand that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification as to whether or not your petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing.

2) In cases requiring public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), the property will be reposted and notice of the hearing will appear in a Baltimore County newspaper. Charges related to the reposting and newspaper advertising are payable by the petitioner(s).

3) Please be advised that you must return the sign and post to this office. They may be returned after the closing date. Failure to return the sign and post will result in a \$50.00 charge.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE DATE AFTER THE POSTING PERIOD, THE PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW. ORDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION VIA PICK-UP. WHEN READY, THE ORDER WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL.

Gaylord Brooks Architectural Committee, Inc. P.O. Box 193, Paper Mill Road, Phoenix, Maryland 21131 (301) 667-0800

June 21, 1993

Mr. & Mrs. James W. Thomas 16103 Baconfield Lane Monkton, Maryland 21111

RE: Side Setback Variance Chesterfield, Lot 9

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thomas:

Please be advised that Gaylord Brooks Architectural Committee, Inc. (GBAC) approves your request for a twelve (12) foot side variance on the Lot 8 side of your property in order that you may construct a garage addition.

6/22/93

To whom it may concern: I have reviewed the proposed addition and varience plans for the proposed addition. I approve of this change and have no oppositions to the described changes dissoussed

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LOT#7

To whom it may concern

we have remired the plans for the building at 16103 Baconsfield lane that involves going 12 peet past the 50 foot Det back. We agnow of this proposed change and have no opposition

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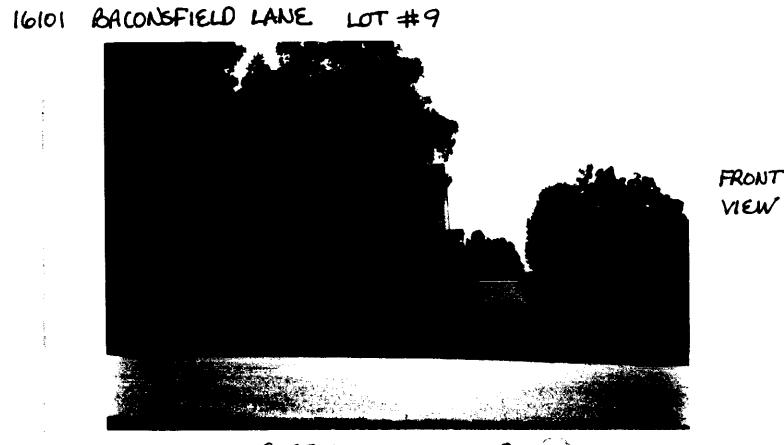
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SIDE VIEW (SIDE OF GARAGE ADDITION)



SIDE VIEW COPPOSITE SIDE-STEEP HILL)
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EXISTING CONDITIONS



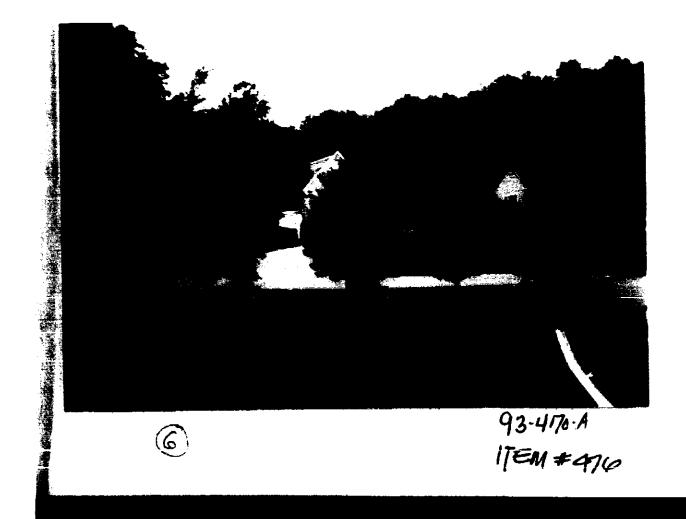
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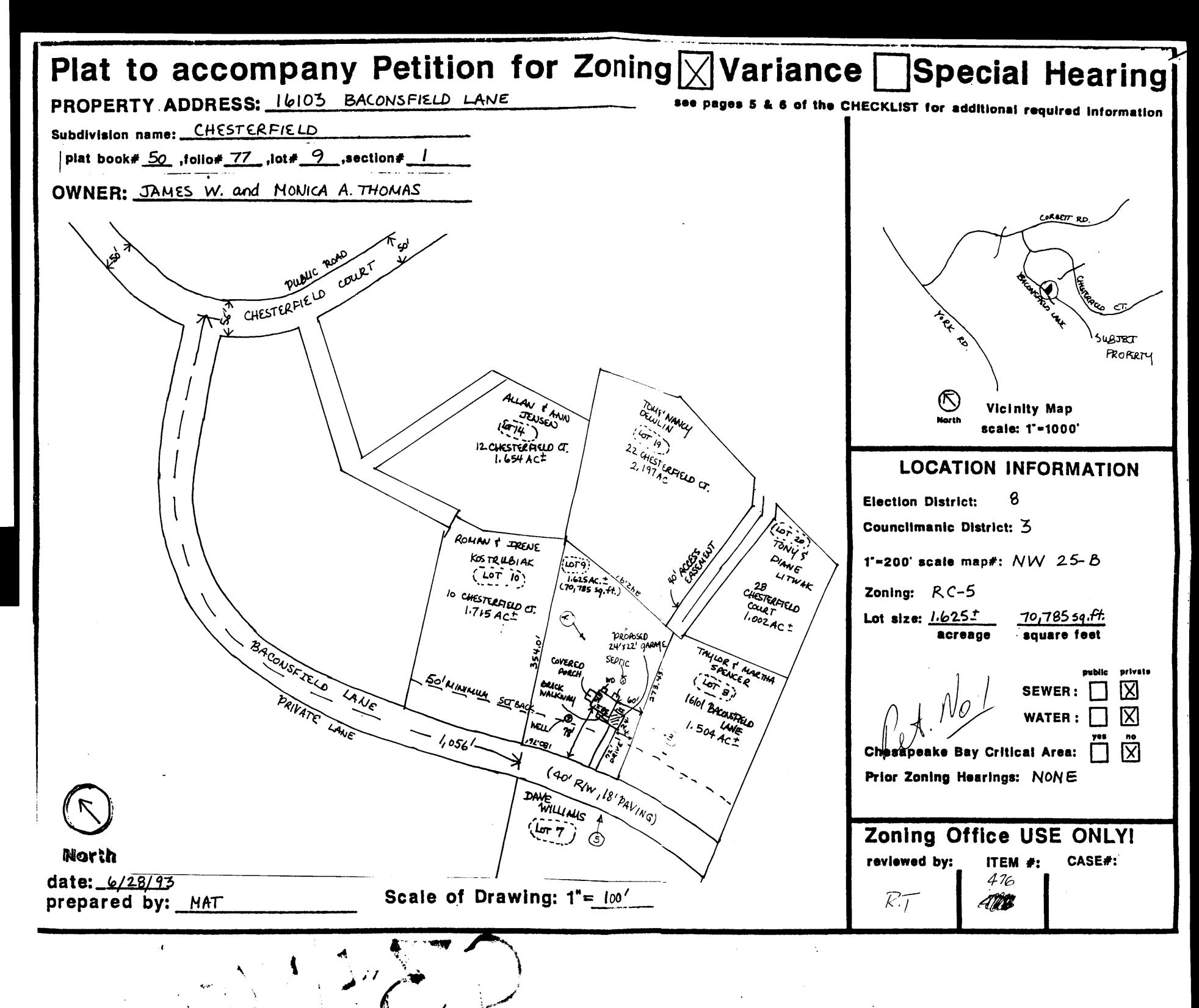
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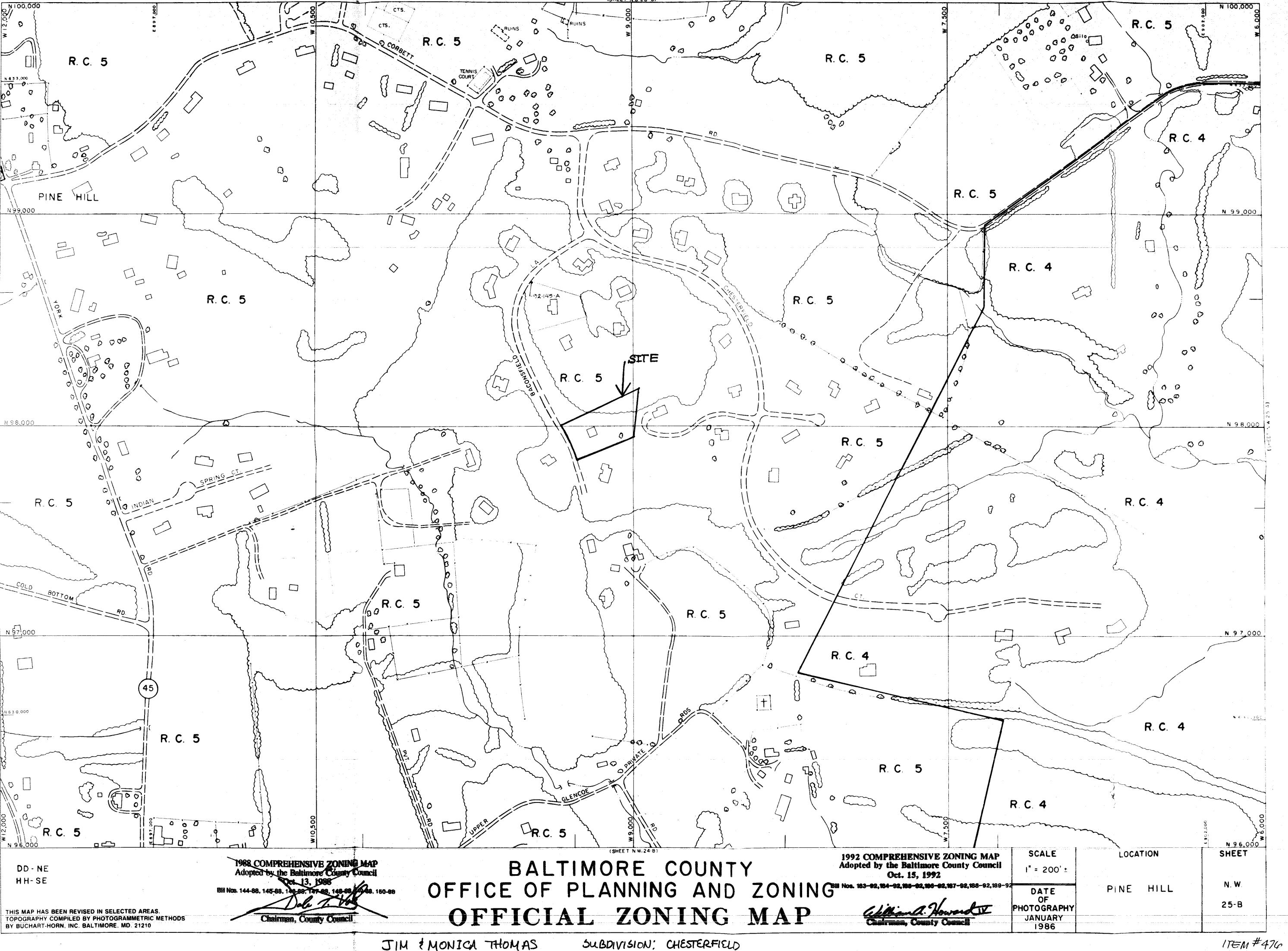
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JIM & MONICA THOMAS 16103 BACONSFIELD LANE LOT#9

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JIM & MONICA THOMAS
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SUBDIVISION: CHESTERFIELD LOT9, SEC. 1



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